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**Committee for Development Policy/Stockholm Environment Institute/
Society for International Development**

**Expert Group Meeting
Strengthening international cooperation for development to address the
climate change challenge**

**New York, 19-20 November 2007
[CLOSED MEETING]**

UN Headquarters CONFERENCE ROOM “A”

AGENDA

19 November 2007

9:30 AM -11:00 AM: INAUGURAL SESSION

Welcome and Introduction

Rob Vos, UN-DESA

Wendy Harcourt, Society for International Development (SID)

Opening of Conference

Sha Zukang, Under Secretary-General, UN-DESA

Climate Change and Sustainable Development

Tariq Banuri, Stockholm Environment Institute (SEI)

Hans Opschoor, Institute of Social Studies (ISS)

Keynote Address

Paul Raskin, Tellus Institute

**11:15 AM -1:00 PM: APPLYING A DEVELOPMENT PERSPECTIVE TO
CLIMATE**

Chair:

Jomo K. Sundaram, Assistant Secretary-General, UN-DESA

The Greenhouse Development Rights Approach

Sivan Kartha, Tom Athanasiou and Paul Baer, SEI and EcoEquity

Sustainable Development and the International Economic Development Agenda
José Antonio Ocampo, Columbia University

Climate-Smart Development: Reconciling Time Scales as well as Vulnerabilities
Shiv Someshwar, International Research Institute for Climate and Society (IRI)

2:15 PM – 4:00 PM: TECHNOLOGY OPTIONS AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION

Chair: Ambassador Hjálmar W. Hannesson, Permanent Representative of Iceland to the United Nations

The Menu of Technological Options
Bill Moomaw, Fletcher School

Policy and Institutional Barriers to Technology Diffusion
Barbara Hariss-White, Oxford University

The Experience with Renewable Technology and Energy Efficiency
Hunter Lovins, Natural Capital Solutions

4:15 PM –5:45PM VULNERABILITY AND ADAPTATION

Chair:
June Zeitlin, Women’s Environment and Development Organization (WEDO)

SIDS and LDCs
Al Binger, University of West Indies

Vulnerability, Adaptation, and Climate Change
Hans Opschoor, ISS

The MDGs, Poverty, and Climate Adjustment with a Human Face
Mozaharul Alam, Bangladesh Centre for Advanced Studies

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9:30 AM -11:00 AM: TECHNOLOGY AND THE PRECAUTIONARY PRINCIPLE

Chair:

Ambassador Youcef Yousfi, Permanent Representative of Algeria to the United Nations

Limits to Technology

Niclas Hällström, Dag Hammarskjöld Foundation

Rethinking the Trading System and TRIPS

Martin Khor, Third World Network

Corporate Responsibility and the Politics of Fossil Resources

Michael Dorsey, Dartmouth

11:15 AM - 12:45 PM: ECONOMIC APPROACHES FOR OPERATIONALIZING COMMON BUT DIFFERENTIATED RESPONSIBILITIES

Chair:

David O'Connor, Division for Sustainable Development/DESA

The Carbon Market Framework

Larry Lohmann, Corner House

Can we afford the future? The economics of a warming world

Frank Ackerman, Tufts University/SEI

The Benefit Costs Framework

Sanjay Reddy, Columbia University

2:00 PM – 2:30 PM: Presentation on “Tools for Climate Policy Planning”
Charles Heaps, SEI

2: 30 PM – 4:00 PM: GLOBAL GOVERNANCE FOR CLIMATE AND DEVELOPMENT

Chair:

Ambassador Hilario G. Davide, Jr., Permanent Representative of the Republic of the Philippines to the United Nations

The New Climate Regime

Adil Najam, Fletcher School

Enhancing the UN's Role in Climate Policy

Robert Berg, World Federation of United Nations Associations (WFUNA)

A Game Theoretic Approach to North South Collaboration

Ekko van Ierland, Wageningen University, the Netherlands

**4:15 PM –6:00 PM: CLOSING SESSION: HIGH LEVEL PANEL
DISCUSSION**

Chair:

Ambassador Dalius Čekuolis, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Lithuania to the UN, President of ECOSOC

Partnership for Sustainable Development

Twelve Theses: Tariq Banuri, SEI

High Level Panel:

Ambassador Maria Luiza Ribeiro Viotti, Permanent Representative of Brazil to the United Nations

Ambassador Takahiro Shinyo, Deputy Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations

Ambassador Munir Akram, Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the United Nations, Chairman of the Group of 77

Ambassador Anders Lidén, Permanent Representative of Sweden to the United Nations

Jomo K. Sundaram, Assistant Secretary-General, UN-DESA

Closing Remarks

Robert Vos, UN-DESA

Wendy Harcourt, Society for International Development